

**PATENTS**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)		
	)	Art Unit:	3738
Serial No:	)	Examiner:	Prone, Christopher D.
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For:	)		

**VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT AND METHOD OF USE**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following.

**Re-submitted Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.